

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER HO-P03101US0 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/517268</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/02469	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 6 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION    MAMMALIAN ANIMAL COMPOSITION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US    Marie-Louise Baillon et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Search Report; Examination Report; Combined Search & Examination Report;; Deposit Receipt in respect of Micro-organism under Accession # NC1 MB41117; Postcard		

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FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE**

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**INTERNATIONAL FORM**

**RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT**  
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the  
**INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY**  
identified at the bottom of this page

**NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF DEPOSITOR**

**I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM**

Identification reference given by the  
DEPOSITOR:

*Lactobacillus acidophilus* WAL MLI

Accession number given by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:

NCIMB 41117

**II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION**

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

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a scientific description

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a proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

**III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE**

This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on  
10 October 2001 (date of the original deposit)<sup>1</sup>

**IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION**

The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on  
(date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it  
on (date of receipt of request for conversion)

**V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY**

Name: NCIMB Ltd.,

Address: 23 St Machar Drive,  
Aberdeen,  
AB24 3RY,  
Scotland.

Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the  
International Depositary Authority or of authorised  
official(s):

*Terence Dando*

Date: 13 November 2001

<sup>1</sup> Where Rule 6/4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of International Depositary Authority was acquired.

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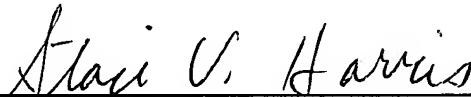
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